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TEAM READY FOR
MONONGAH GAME

Rep' Organization of Farmington High School Formed at Student Rally.

FAIRMONT, Oct. 4.—The eighth school team of Farmington is hard at work preparing for the game with Monongah this coming Friday afternoon. The Monongah Fairmont game last Saturday was scored by Coach Opp, and the practice sessions this week are being given over to defensive drill for Monongah's offense. Both Monday and Tuesday nights, still scrimmages were held in which the second team bid fair to outshine the first. This was due, however, largely to the fact that Coach Opp played in the scrub backfield. With only twenty-one men out Monday, Opp's participation was necessary to make a full team, and the outcome was so successful that he was again Tuesday night in spite of the fact that more men were out. It is believed that this method of giving the regular team some mature opposition will do more towards developing it than any other method yet tried.

At a general assembly meeting of all the students of the high school Tuesday morning, the "rep" organization of the school was completed. Plans were made to give the team all possible support in the way of cheering at games, and cheerleaders were elected. Cleon Brand, senior, was elected cheerleader of the boys, and Mary Harrison, freshman, of the girls. Short cheering rehearsals will be held both Thursday and Friday, and as many of the students as possible will accompany the team to Monongah.

PUNTS AND
PASSES

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To face both Morgantown and Weston, Frank Lee had an easy time in the first game of the season, and he knows that the second will be no cinch. He is trying to impress his men with this fact in the workouts this week in order to have them in top shape for the battle with Blake's men. Coach Frothingham of the Normal School has a good bunch of candidates out now, and he is whipping his men in shape to give a surprise on Saturday. There is nothing impossible in football, so Frothingham has a chance. There will be a large crowd of fans going to the Morgantown-Fairmont game on Saturday afternoon, and the M. P. & R. Co. has promised all the cars that are needed to handle the crowd in comfort.

A Good Break

West Virginia University has at least one good break in the schedule this year. In that on the Saturday previous to the Pitt game they play Marietta while Pitt is playing Lafayette. "Red" Rodgers, who coached the Pitt-Cincinnati game says that the Panthers are much stronger this year than last, and that the boys looked like the Warner-made stuff, with simplicity of plays and perfection of execution. But the scout also brings back the news that the Warnerites are all keyed up for the game with Lafayette on Saturday. In fact Rodgers thinks the team is so keyed up that they will beat Lafayette by two touchdowns. It is a generally accepted fact among football leaders that when a team is pitched high for a certain game, they are liable to fall down in the next contest. It is certain that West Virginia will be running in high for the Pitt contest, while Pitt following the Lafayette game may be off some, and too, if they beat Lafayette, may be a trifle high-minded and proud, and we are reminded that the great coach before a fall. The only fall for West Virginians is that Warner, by reason of his general run of schedules is under obligation to keep the team well pointed up all through the season, which he has done rather consistently since he took charge, save for last year when things were away off form.

Rodgers says Warner is still smashing through off tackle with a powerful drive, with "Hot" Plannerson, a big factor in the play. The sent and accepted, and the defense, double play was also used to advantage and went through with the same old precision and graced lightning speed. It has been rumored about that Warner has been sitting up nights working out some new plays to spring this season, but when he will pull them is a question. Those who know old man Warner won't expect to see them early in the season unless in a pinch. Scouts going to the Lafayette game may have some of them if Jack Sutherland gets out, but if Pitt can move along with a touchdown or two without anything but stock in trade, there will be no new fangled business. Then at that they might not have any. Just something that a man has dreamed of for a

few years until the run of mine birds have forgotten them. There's one new wrinkle "Pop" may pull on West Virginia, however. It generally rains when the Mountaineers go to Pittsburgh. "Pop" might get out his rubber uniforms for the benefit of this crowd.

At Bethany
The daily practice sessions started off in earnest yesterday for the Buffalo Creekers. Evidently the Morris-Harry contest failed to impress the Bison coach much, even though the Big Green came home with the long end of a 25-0 score. The entire squad was put through their paces at the bucking machine and tackling dummy and then given a forty-five minute period of scrimmaging. Next Saturday, when Bethany stacks up against Washington and Jefferson at the W. & J. field—it will more than likely, be an entirely different lineup than that which started the initial contest last Saturday. Coaches Morrow and Eastman have made no pretense of keeping a secret of the coming shake-up on the contrary they have given out some rather definite information as to the changes on the line.

Every man out for the squad is being given a chance this week at several positions and when Saturday morning rolls around quite a few upsets will be noted in the surprise package. After Saturday's performance the followers of the big green eleven are not so confident as they were a week ago. Speculation has dropped to a minimum and in its place watchful waiting is substituted.

At Wesleyan
Wesleyan fans are looking eagerly forward to Saturday's contest with Davis-Elkins College. There is just enough uncertainty about the coming battle to make it spicily interesting. There is no doubt among Wesleyan fans as to the outcome of the game, Wesleyan expects to win, but so little can be learned of the Davis-Elkins crowd that an element of excitement is felt.

Coach Higgins will be experimenting considerably in Saturday's game. This week he is trying to build up an offense for Wesleyan. The aerial attack was all Wesleyan had to use against West Virginia. This needs to be greatly polished. The Methodists had a wonderful defensive machine in Saturday's game but practically no offense whatever. With D. E. and Salem games both close, the Wesleyan coach finds himself busy indeed making repairs, and preparing plans of attack against the two state rivals. Salem win over Marietta shows that Coach Carey has some good cards to play, and the report of Marietta's downfall came into the Wesleyan camp with a warning attached.

Mountaineers' Sins

Dr. C. W. Spears, head coach of West Virginia, according to press reports, was not satisfied with the showing of the team in the opening game and will drive the men hard in preparation for the game with Marietta on Saturday. This may be more or less press stuff, but then no good coach is ever satisfied with the showing of his men. It is entirely satisfactory. Perhaps the things that do not please Spears are the ones that did not please Charlie Hodges of the Morgantown New Dominion. After lauding the team in many respects, Charlie turns to their sins in the following words: "Turning to the sins of the Gold and Blue players, it is easy to place all of them on the offense side of the ledger. Excepting in the third quarter, the Mountaineers failed to show a sustained attack for more than three successive times. At times, the work in this department was rather ragged, especially in the fourth quarter when the Mountaineers worked with the ball in the hands of the 25-yard line for more than five minutes, once as close as five yards from the goal line, without taking 't' over. Fumbles contributed largely to this failure, but there were other mistakes just as glaring. Doctor Spears had a right to be disappointed in this phase of his eleven's work."

And generalship cost the Mountaineers at least one and probably two or more touchdowns. Three quarterbacks contributed to the element of the misplaying. Nardick in the first half and Ollker and Funk in the final quarters. Not one of the three Mountaineer field generals took advantage of the opportunity to use the surprise element in the offense of the team. As a result, the Wesleyan defense found it easy to concentrate at the point of attack and stop many plays that should have succeeded. For instance, in the first half, not a single tackle play was run, not a delayed pass was used, and forwards were thrown but once or twice when they would have worked beautifully because of the compromised defense which Wesleyan was forced to adopt to stop the Mountaineer line plunges. Nardick need not be censured too much, if at all, for this. He bore too great a share of the offensive burnt himself to produce the maximum in generalship. Nardick really did a half-back's job in a quarterback's position.

"Early in the game, it was apparent that Doctor Spears had instructed his field general to restore to straight bucks at the center of Wesleyan's line. But he certainly did not mean by this

that no checks were to be used. None was used, however, and as a result, the straight bucks at the center of Wesleyan's line failed several times to net the necessary yardage.

"In the second half, Ollker went in at the pilot's post and apparently upon instructions, began to 'mix 'em up' a little more with the result that the Mountaineers soon had another score. But after this, the team fell back into its old style of hammering away without any surprises and just as often found a full complement of secondary defensive players waiting to pile up the plays. Funk was likewise culpable for the same mistakes. Both of these youngsters were playing their first inter-collegiate game at the general's post, however, and, all things considered, did well. Their failure to speed up the play can be just as easily attributed to hot weather and a large portion of it should be justly credited to this cause. Their mistakes were plainly the product of inexperience and both of the yearling players will profit by them. One of the most notable errors in generalship was the calling of a field goal play in the fourth quarter when West Virginia had the ball on the Wesleyan's 5-yard line, fourth down and goal to go. At this juncture, the score was 20 to 5 and the addition of a field goal would have meant little or nothing to the team whereas almost any play would have been justifiable in an attempt for a touchdown. The primary object of all attack. Had three points been necessary to clinch victory, Funk would have been entirely warranted in choosing this play but under the circumstances, it would have been much better to have lost the ball on an opportunity to score a touchdown which he still had. As a matter of fact, the ball was lost on down. Doctor Spears substituting Nardick for Funk when he saw what the latter was about to do. Nardick, however, fumbled on the play, and was thrown for a loss. Wesleyan taking the ball and punting out. Numerous other instances could be cited but comment is unnecessary. All three quarterbacks had plenty of good features to their play and, as pointed out above, their errors can be accounted for in a manner that assures they will be beneficial for the future games."

Wants More Speed

MORGANTOWN, Oct. 4.—It is whispered about in football circles here that Dr. C. W. Spears, head coach of the West Virginia University football team which opens its home season on the athletic field here this Saturday against the Marietta College eleven, is making an effort to increase the speed of his backfield. This means that Martin, Ekberg and Simon will give way—temporarily at least—to Mahrt, Ollker, Barum and other faster men. Since Coach Spears is still experimenting he is likely to start his three stars against Marietta, but it is a safe bet that he will not keep them in the game very long after the first touchdown. He is anxious to "speed up" his backfield but he does not intend to make any move that will decrease his team's strength.

Marietta has a big and strong line which the Mountaineer backs will find hard to penetrate. With the Pitt game following in a week Doctor Spears does not intend to let Martin, Simon and Ekberg try and tear the Buckeye line to shreds. Rather than take any chances so early in the season it is thought he will change his method of attack. Size and weight prevent Martin and the other two husky backs from accomplishing a great deal at the ends, which means that all the more evident that Doctor Spears is going to use Nardick at quarterback and surround him with the fastest backfield men on the squad. Not only will this give the Varsity a varied and baffling form of attack but it will also enable some of the new men to gain valuable experience.

Doctor Spears has succeeded in keeping his plans under cover and he has not intimated what his next move will be except to mention that he intends to give new men a chance to show their wares against Marietta.

WOMAN 'PONZI' IN
SERIOUS CONDITION

POMEROY, Ohio, Oct. 4.—Mrs. Susan Kraus, 63-year-old alleged "Ponzi," is in a serious condition in the county jail today, as a result of her hunger strike, which she maintained for four days after her arrest last Friday. She may be removed to her home under guard.

The health commissioner of Meigs County is keeping her under close surveillance and if she renews the hunger strike she will be forcibly fed, he declared.

Mrs. Kraus' temperature has been sub-normal and her pulse more than 100. Police expressed the theory today that the \$300,000 which she is alleged to have obtained from citizens of Pomero may have been lost through bookmakers as none of it has been located since she and her husband, George Kraus, were arrested.

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